

2005 - Alabama Year in Review

the numbers

Warnings Issued for Alabama by the National Weather Service :

Tornado Warnings 311
Severe Thunderstorm Warnings 1101
Flash Flood Warnings 312
Total 1724

The Annual Average Number of Warnings (1995-2004):

Tornado Warnings 195
Severe Thunderstorm Warnings 834
Flash Flood Warnings 132
Total 1161

During 2005 in Alabama, tornadoes, thunderstorm wind damage, severe hail, and/or flash floods were reported on 76 days. Although the number of severe weather days was virtually identical to 2004, severe weather affected twice as many locations in 2005. The following is a list of each day that any place in Alabama received one or more of the severe weather events mentioned above.

January 7 - T	July 5 - F
January 13 - W	July 6 - TWHF
January 29 - W	July 8 - H
February 21 - WHF	July 9 - F
February 22 - H	July 10 - F
March 7 - W	July 12 - WF
March 13 - TWH	July 14 - WF
March 22 - TWH	July 19 - WF
March 26 - WH	July 20 - WF
March 27 - WHF	July 21 - WF
March 30 - H	July 22 - WF
March 31 - WHF	July 27 - WF
April 1 - WHF	July 29 - W
April 6 - TWHF	August 5 - WH
April 7 - H	August 6 - W
April 11 - W	August 9 - F
April 21 - WH	August 12 - WF
April 22 - TWH	August 13 - WHF
April 26 - H	August 14 - W
April 30 - TWHF	August 15 - WHF
May 5 - H	August 16 - WH
May 10 - H	August 17 - WH
May 14 - W	August 21 - WH
May 19 - WH	August 22 - WH
May 20 - WHF	August 28 - T
May 24 - W	August 29 - TF
May 29 - W	September 15 - W
May 31 - T	September 23 - W
June 2 - WHF	September 24 - W
June 6 - WHF	September 25 - TWF
June 8 - WF	September 26 - T
June 11 - F	October 21 - H
June 15 - WH	November 14 - T
June 20 - WH	November 15 - TWH
June 27 - W	November 28 - TWH
July 1 - WHF	December 4 - WH
July 2 - W	December 24 - H
July 4 - WHF	December 28 - H

T - tornado, W - thunderstorm wind damage, H - severe hail, F - flash flood

Three days of the year had reports of all four hazards. Those days were:

April 6
April 30
July 6

Tornadoes were reported on 15 days in 2005 across Alabama. Those days were:

January 7
March 13
March 22
April 6
April 22
April 30
May 31
July 6
August 28
August 29
September 25
September 26
November 14
November 15
November 28

Thunderstorm wind damage was reported on 55 days in 2005.

Severe hail was reported on 40 days in 2005.

Flash floods were reported on 30 days in 2005.